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This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Bethel for commercial herring fishermen in the Kuskokwim Area.

Cape Avinof District

The Cape Avinof District commercial herring fishing period will be extended for 24 hours effective (midnight) 12:00 a.m., Friday, June 14, 2013 until (midnight) 12:00 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2013.

A preseason projected biomass of 1,773 tons of herring has set the guideline harvest level (GHL) at 266 tons. At this time, there has been 14 tons of herring harvested from the Cape Avinof District commercial fishery.

ADF&G's fishery managers can be reached by calling Travis Elison at (907) 543-2709 and Aaron Tiernan at (907) 543-2331 in the Bethel office for Kuskokwim Bay, and Jeff Estensen (907) 459-7217 in the Fairbanks office for Cape Romanzof. Current fishery information will be available by calling the telephone recorder in Bethel at (907) 543-2598 or toll free at (855) 933-2433. Recordings will be updated as information becomes available. Fishery updates will also be available at the Commercial Fisheries website:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>

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